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Atlanta, Ga., July 1, 1916.

To. Hon. Nat E. Harris, Governor, and Members of the General Assembly of Georgia.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit for your consideration this, the fifth annual report, covering the operation of the Department of Game and Fish.

I have served ten months, as head of this Department. During that time I have given my best efforts towards bringing about increased interest in the protection and conservation of our wild life and fish, and a greater respect for the laws protecting the same. I have received from the county wardens and their deputies, in the various counties of the State, with but few exceptions, hearty, vigorous and sincere co-operation. As time passes the people themselves are becoming more and more friendly towards the laws pertaining to this Department.

Believing that most of the opposition or indifference on the subject of conservation of our wild life and fish came from lack of information or thoughtlessness, I have not hesitated to use printers' ink and postage freely. In this publicity or educational work the Department and the people are under obligations to a friendly press that has given freely of its space in efforts to create an active interest in the work of the Department, particularly as applying to the protection of birds.

When robbed of all sentiment, the importance of protecting our birds because of their economic value cannot be exaggerated. The farmers of Georgia now realize that the birds are not only their best friends, but their salvation, for if deprived of this, nature's greatest and only effective check on the spread of insect life, the day must soon come when it would be impossible for them to raise a crop.

The song and insectiverous birds once regarded with indifference and contempt, except by a few of our more sentimental people, are now coming into their own, and are valued at their true worth, and given the protection that comes from a fuller realization of that worth.

The State Superintendent of Schools, who is himself a great lover of birds, has done much to awaken interest in

this great subject, through the teachers and the school children of the State.

A few months ago I sent out personal letters to the Superintendents of the Schools in every county in Georgia, and also to the Principals of all of the city and town high schools of the State. In those letters I asked that their great influence be used in efforts to create an interest in the important subject of bird protection. The responses were general and enthusiastic, and as a result we were flooded with requests for information and literature, and we are now daily receiving letters from the school children themselves, evincing their awakened interest in the birds of our State. While I realize fully the value of our game birds and animals, and fish as well, I have not nor shall I confine my activities to efforts to conserve and protect the same, but will do all within my power to protect our own non-game and insectiverous birds, and those of a migratory nature as well, all of which perform a great service, besides adding so much to the life and beauty of the world in which we live.

There is a very perceptible increase in the deer and wild turkeys in this State. Doves were very abundant in some sections of the State the past season, the distribution of this bird, however, appearing scattered and indicated an average decrease. This may readily be understood, for the dove reproduces but two of its kind to each pair in a season, and too liberal laws must ultimately result in the extermination of this great game and otherwise useful bird. I trust that the bag limit on the dove may be reduced to not more than twenty-five in each day, and as a further measure of conservation, I strongly recommend that adequate legislation be enacted to protect this bird from being shot on, over, or around baited fields, and that sufficient penalty be provided to deter this destructive sport, as sometimes indulged in.

The partridge or Bob-white were not so abundant the past season as usual, due doubtless to unfavorable weather conditions, during their hatching period, but there was far less hunting than common, and this bird being capable of rapidly regaining lost ground, under protection, and aided by what has been an almost ideal season during their hatching period this year, the indications are for a large increase. The hungry prowling dog is the chief menace of our partridge during their hatching season, and in the absence of law that would bring relief I have, and am now, appealing to the farmers and others interested to confine their dogs until the little birds are old enough to fly.

The pursuit of game is a healthful and manly sport that should be encouraged, under limitations, and the real

sportsmen are ever ready to assist this Department in its efforts to protect our game, realizing as they do that conservation and moderation is essential if they and those who come after them are to hope for a continuance of a reasonable supply of game.

As regards the season bag limit on deer and wild turkey, if it appears best to reduce the same it should be done, but I am not in sympathy with the present restrictions, the purpose of which was to prevent the killing of the female of the specie. This provision may have been productive of some good by causing certain hunters to forego entirely the shooting of deer or wild turkeys, but any sportsman knows that under the circumstances or conditions which they are compelled to shoot those varieties of game it is impossible to distinguish between the sexes, the result being that really law-abiding citizens inadvertently violate the law. This having a demoralizing effect and providing but little, if any, real protection.

One of the chief obstacles in the way of the enforcement of our game laws is the exemption which allows a person to hunt in his own militia district without a license. In the first place such district lines are not clearly defined. The Game Wardens themselves do not know where they are. While the hunter, if apprehended outside of his own district without a license, enters the plea that he did not know he was out of his district, and had no intention to violate the law. Such a plea is often sincere and honest, but the people, who are not disposed to respect a law, unless forced to do so, continually take advantage of this situation, and the result is that it is almost impossible to convict a man for hunting beyond his district, and the sale of county hunting licenses is restricted to that type of citizens who buy them merely because they are law-abiding, and are not willing to violate this or any other law of the State. I recommend that all persons who hunt "except on their own land" be required to purchase a license. This would not only make it possible to enforce the law, but would eliminate a class of worthless negroes, and some others, who take advantage of this weakness in our law to prey upon the property of their neighbors and to trespass upon the same whenever opportunity offers.

I find that there is a strong feeling of resentment on the part of the sportsmen of the State, and others as well, because of the provision contained in the Act of 1911 which established this Department, which provides that any surplus remaining in the game protection fund at the end of the year should become a part of the public school fund of this State. They contend, and I believe with reason, that the operation of this Department and the good work

accomplished by the same is not a tax upon the Treasury of the State, that the funds which come into the Department, in the manner, and from the sources provided in this Act, should be used exclusively for the protection, propagation and conservation of the wild life and fish of this State. It is true, though perhaps not generally understood, that if this Department were to turn into the public school fund of the State every dollar of its revenue it would not add one minute to the length of the school term nor conduce in any manner to the success of such schools, for the reason that the Constitution or the Legislature has provided in what manner the common schools should be supported, and the maximum sum to be drawn from the general fund of the State AFTER DEDUCTING ALL REVENUE OR FUNDS COMING FROM OTHER SOURCES. It may, therefore, be readily seen that the popular belief that the schools are benefitted by the small sums which have from time to time gone from this Department to this fund is entirely a misapprehension.

I believe that this Department should be placed in a position to build up and maintain some surplus against the time when, because of the increased work and widened scope of the Department, and further because it appears evident that our efforts to protect the wild life of the State has the effect of discouraging hunting, thus gradually reducing our revenue, that the day will soon come when such surplus will be much needed or else we would be confronted with the necessity of calling upon the Legislature for appropriations to continue the important work of the Department.

It is also true that any lack of efficiency on the part of our Wardens is due to insufficient provision for their compensation. I believe that provision should be made to at least in a measure remunerate those Wardens for the service rendered, which would greatly increase their zeal and effectiveness and encourage them in their work.

I am of the opinion that the open season on shore birds and all migratory game birds should be made to conform to those promulgated by the biological survey under the operation and direction of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and that the bag limit on such migratory game birds should not exceed twenty-five in any one day, of any one specie.

The open season on cat squirrels as it now stands makes it lawful to kill them during their breeding season and also furnishes an excuse for the lawless hunter to go into the woods, beginning August 1st, ostensibly in quest of squirrels, but really bent upon killing young turkeys, deer, or other game protected at that season. An insistent demand

from all sections of the State suggests that the season on cat squirrels open on November 20th and extend to March 1st following, and that the bag limit on such squirrels be fifteen in one day.

I regard as a serious defect in our game laws a failure to provide for the taking and having in possession for scientific or propagation purposes any of the game animals or birds of this State, under certain carefully considered restrictions, or the taking of the nests of eggs of birds strictly for such purposes, under proper regulations, and to provide for the shipment of such game birds or animals from one county of this State to any other county in this State for such propagation or scientific purposes. Under existing laws even this Department is inhibited from taking or transferring game birds or animals from one part of the State to another for the purpose of stocking such portions of the State as may be in need of the same, while even parks and zoos may be regarded as technically violating the law by having certain game animals or birds in their possession during closed season.

As the courts have decided that a person who hunts must comply with the license provisions regardless of whether or not the game hunted be what is known as protected game, which has the effect of making an open season during the entire year on such unprotected game, and as I am sure it was never contemplated that a person should buy two hunting licenses during one year, I suggest that hunting licenses issued be good for one year from the date on which they were issued.

My attention has been called to the abuses which arise under the operation of Section 18 of the Act of 1911, above referred to, which provide "that persons following hounds in pursuit of foxes or deer, or any other animal not mentioned in this Act," may follow such hounds upon the lands of another without that land-owner's consent, has the effect of permitting thoughtless and reckless persons to enter enclosed lands without the consent of such land-owner, often trampling and destroying growing crops and otherwise making themselves objectionable to such land-owner. As a relief from this abuse I would suggest that this section be amended in such manner as would prevent any person from following such hounds in pursuit of deer or other animals on to or over any enclosed lands, without the owner's consent.

Early in the present year the State of Georgia was given control of Blackbeard Island, situated in McIntosh County, in so far as the wild life on that Island is concerned, and a lease on certain buildings on the North end of this Island was given for the occupancy of such custodians or War-

dens as this Department might place there. The Department took possession of this Island, which is situated about thirty mile from Darien and ten miles from the nearest main-land settlement, on February 1st of this year. This is unquestionably one of the greatest natural game preserves in the country. At the time above mentioned it was conservatively estimated that there were not less than five hundred deer on the Island, while the increase since is probably not under three hundred. Under strict protection, which we are giving, Blackbeard Island is capable of stocking, within a few years, liberally with deer other portions of the State, where this game animal has become almost extinct, and yet keep at all times in reserve a great number for propagation purposes.

Of the fur-bearing animals on the Island the 'coon largely predominates, while there are a few otter and minks. Fortunately there are no wild cats, skunks or o'possums on the Island, those animals being destructive to other wild life, particularly birds and their nests of eggs. There are approximately one hundred and fifty varieties of birds on the Island; in fact, it may be described as literally alive with birds. While during the winter months thousands of migratory ducks and other migratory birds seek refuge there. Many portions of the Island are so densely wooded as to be almost impenetrable, affording abundant protection from the elements to the wild life there. This Department is at a very nominal expense absolutely protecting the wild life on Blackbeard Island. A gun is never fired there, while the custodian of the Island with his assistant are constantly patrolling the same, and the results, as I am informed, show that the deer are already becoming, in a sense, tame. They at least come out and expose themselves in droves often of a dozen to a bunch.

FISH.

The Act of November 27, 1915, which we will refer to as the Salt Water Fish Law, gave to the coast a much needed protection, and its operation has proven effective and satisfactory, though, as is true of most new laws, it is perhaps susceptible to some minor amendments. The patrol boat system, as created by this Act, has not only given protection to the game and fish on the coast but the Inspectors so provided for are now being used on the fresh water rivers of the State, from time to time. The cost of this patrol has been far less than estimated, and the revenue arising from the sale of boat licenses has thus far been more than sufficient to defray the expense of the same. I believe that the oyster industry will never be fully

developed in this State until provision is made for the State to lease the public oyster bottoms. That has been the experience of other States. The leasing of such oyster bottoms would, within a few years, provide considerable revenue to the State, would not affect the riparian rights of the people nor interfere in any manner with those who might wish to "pick" oysters above low water mark, as the bottoms leased would be covered by water at all times.

The shrimp and prawn industry on our coast the past season reached a magnitude beyond our expectations. At Brunswick alone this industry represented a value of more than a quarter of a million dollars, and the salt-water fishing interest is today worth to the people of Georgia approximately half a million annually.

Protecting the fish in the fresh waters of this State is one of our greatest problems. In this work we are called upon to expend a considerable portion of our revenue, while it is true that we derive not one cent from this source. Some revisions of the laws on this subject, as protecting fresh-water fish, would be beneficial and will doubtless be proposed at this session.

I am pleased to report a very healthful and rapidly increasing interest in the laws of this State protecting game animals, birds and fish, and as the people become convinced that those laws were made and are enforced for their benefit and protection, and for no other purpose, their attitude will naturally become more friendly.

Your attention is called to the financial statement of the Department which is appended. I have carefully avoided any extravagances, but have not hesitated to expend the funds available where, in my judgment, benefits were to be derived commensurate with such outlays.

Respectfully,

Chas. L. Arnow

State Game and Fish Commissioner.

JULY 1, 1915, TO JUNE 30, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

Balance in bank July 1, 1915	$6,618.15
Received from sale of licenses	15,967.75
" " fines imposed	310.35
" " sale of badges	1.75
Interest on deposits	115.05
Received from W. J. Speer, Treasurer	7,726.81
Counties in arrears paid	52.00
To balance account Lumpkin County	.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1915	1.94
Cash on hand July 1, 1915 (fines)	13.75
	$30,808.05

Disbursements—July 1, 1915, Through June 30, 1916.

Commissioner's salary, 12 months	$2,000.00
Office force salaries	2,947.55
Special directions, paid wardens per diem	1,629.95
Traveling expense of Commissioner	416.64
Printing and stationery	847.15
Postage	467.48
Freight and express	100.46
Telephone and telegraph	112.96
Attorney's fees	125.00
Office furniture and fixtures	485.26
Miscellaneous expense	462.01
Oyster and fish protection patrol up to February 1, 1916	211.65
W. J. Speer, Treasurer	16,656.30
Cash in bank, June 30, 1916	3,854.89
Cash on hand in Office June 30, 1916	2.98
Refund for over payments by county wardens	.75
Refund for badge	.25
Blackbeard Island protection	486.77
	$30,808.05

FISH AND OYSTER PATROL.

Receipts.

Received from the sale of licenses	$1,502.00
Received from the sale of badges	3.00
	$1,505.00

Disbursements.

Salaries	$780.00
Expense	562.98
Cash in bank, June 30, 1916	162.02
	$1,505.00

WARDENS IN ARREARS TO SEASON 1915-1916.

Amount due by wardens in arrears	$143.33
Amount paid by wardens, cash	52.00
Balance due by wardens	$91.33

STATEMENT OF LICENSES SOLD SEASON 1915-1916.

County.	Warden.	N. R. License.	State License.	County License.	Amount Remitted.
Appling	Jos. Williams	0	38	36	$103.00
Bacon	A. H. Roberson	0	5	0	10.00
Baker	J. T. Edwards	0	6	8	18.00
Baldwin	W. H. Hall	0	43	37	113.75
Banks	H. M. Furr	0	4	4	11.00
Barrow	J. W. Sims	0	3	3	8.25
Bartow	Martin Collins	0	22	46	78.50
Ben Hill	T. J. Luke	0	100	30	222.50
Berrien	H. W. Dubose	0	10	3	22.25
Bibb	L. J. Kilburn	2	220	113	548.75
Bleckley	J. S. Abney	0	42	61	129.75
Brooks	J. H. Hunter	0	3	88	72.00
Bryan	S. S. Sasser	11	10	28	173.00
Bulloch	F. D. Fletcher	1	67	119	235.25
Burke	Edgar Bargeron	2	32	85	151.75
Butts	J. G. Maddox	0	15	22	46.50
Calhoun	J. W. Andrews	0	2	4	7.00
Camden	L. M. Vocelle	6	16	85	167.75
Campbell	J. W. Elder	0	27	43	86.25
Candler	I. Coleman	0	2	12	13.00
Carroll	J. W. Ballard	0	7	12	23.00
Catoosa	R. H. Lane	12	8	18	173.50
Charlton	W. H. Mizelle	1	12	31	59.25
Chatham	F. N. Irving	3	292	756	1,187.00
Chattahoochee	W. F. Cook	0	6	12	21.00
Chattooga	D. M. White	1	1	15	25.25
Cherokee	W. D. Miller	0	7	11	22.25
Clarke	J. H. Lumpkin, Jr.	0	103	69	257.75
Clay	J. A. Murphey	0	0	0	0
Clayton	J. R. Echols	0	6	1	12.75
Clinch	Abe Hargraves	0	8	21	31.75
Cobb	C. M. Hicks	0	73	75	202.25
Coffee	Ben W. Gray	0	7	7	19.25
Colquitt	J. M. Norman	0	25	36	77.00
Columbia	John Lamkin	0	2	6	8.50
Coweta	L. E. Snead	0	50	103	177.25
Crawford	A. B. Young	0	13	17	38.75
Crisp	A. E. Jackson	0	37	32	98.00
Dade	C. A. Bryan	0	0	7	5.25
Dawson	R. E. Burt	0	0	1	.75
Decatur	Geo. H. Fields	23	33	214	502.50
DeKalb	A. B. F. Veal	0	33	51	104.25
Dodge	L. M. Woodward, Jr.	0	6	17	24.75
Dooly	H. J. Morgan	0	36	28	93.00
Dougherty	J. W. Nisbett	0	144	48	324.00
Douglas	H. P. Sibley	0	3	26	25.50
Early	Drew Thompson	1	2	19	30.25
Echols	Will Moore	0	0	0	0
Effingham	G. W. Griner	0	1	8	8.00
Elbert	L. H. Turner	0	10	44	53.00
Emanuel	R. W. Coursey	0	7	11	22.25
Evans	R. E. Shufflebarger	0	9	0	18.00
Fannin	C. M. Butt	0	2	13	13.75
Fayette	G. W. Dorsett	0	1	10	9.50
Floyd	F. L. Lumpkin	0	82	297	386.75

STATEMENT OF LICENSES SOLD SEASON 1915-1916—Continued.

County.	Warden.	N. R. License.	State License.	County License.	Amount Remitted.
Forsyth	Chas. E. Davenport	0	10	11	28.25
Franklin	Jas. T. Bentley	0	24	12	57.00
Fulton	Will V. Zimmer	0	646	99	1,366.25
Gilmer	A. E. Sharp	1	2	24	34.00
Glascock	R. L. Pool	0	3	8	12.00
Glynn	R. T. Bunkley	18	148	154	627.50
Gordon	A. M. Hooper	2	10	34	69.50
Grady	A. L. Miller	0	1	45	35.75
Greene	B. F. McWhorter	0	40	92	149.00
Gwinnett	Chas. O. Mahaffey	0	9	5	21.75
Habersham	H. C. Fry	0	21	19	56.25
Hall	B. D. Langford	0	10	38	48.50
Hancock	W. P. Beman	2	9	59	86.25
Haralson	J. B. Bailey	0	2	51	42.25
Harris	G. W. Andrews, Jr.	0	3	4	9.00
Hart	A. W. Adams	0	2	18	17.50
Heard	E. W. Hearn	0	0	7	5.25
Henry	Asa A. Lemon	0	15	16	42.00
Houston	J. R. Mathews	0	26	33	76.75
Irwin	T. M. Pollock	0	11	30	44.50
Jackson	Chas. W. Cooper	0	13	2	27.50
Jasper	Chas. E. Wellington	0	22	45	77.75
Jeff Davis	C. J. Hughes	1	22	31	79.25
Jefferson	P. K. Wren	0	15	24	48.00
Jenkins	H. J. Witzell	3	19	42	105.50
Johnson	W. J. Crawford	0	4	7	13.25
Jones	C. L. Green, Sr.	0	18	44	69.00
Laurens	W. L. Currie	0	39	51	116.25
Lee	J. W. Tracy	0	10	16	32.00
Liberty	T. J. Raulerson	0	18	88	102.00
Lincoln	J. E. Deason	0	0	5	3.75
Lowndes	W. A. Belote	0	38	55	117.25
Lumpkin	J. E. Tate	0	1	4	5.00
Macon	J. Harrison	0	40	11	88.25
Madison	N. J. Poterfield	0	11	1	22.75
Marion	J. H. Story	0	6	13	21.75
McDuffie	Joe D. Medicis	0	7	10	21.50
McIntosh	O. Hopkins	0	8	35	42.25
Meriwether	A. Gresham	0	20	50	77.50
Miller	L. A. Free	0	8	3	18.25
Milton	W. C. Oliver	0	9	13	27.75
Mitchell	T. B. Twitty	0	17	60	79.00
Monroe	C. M. Hooks	0	20	53	79.75
Montgomery	H. C. McLemore	0	9	4	21.00
Morgan	N. O. Smith	0	36	77	129.75
Murray	W. D. Wilbanks	0	2	17	16.75
Muscogee	R. S. Grier	1	178	123	460.25
Newton	R. L. Cowan	0	27	30	76.50
Oconee	W. I. Dooly	0	18	3	38.25
Oglethorpe	John Knox	0	7	10	21.50
Paulding	R. A. Cooper	0	6	42	43.50
Pickens	H. H. Simmons	0	17	6	38.50
Pierce	W. L. McMillan	0	14	7	33.25
Pike	W. P. Ridley	0	16	0	32.00
Polk	G. W. Peacock	0	26	35	78.25

STATEMENT OF LICENSES SOLD SEASON 1915-1916—Continued.

County.	Warden.	N. R. License.	State License.	County License.	Amount Remitted.
Pulaski	W. E. Taylor	0	12	33	48.75
Putnam	G. C. Greene	0	19	210	195.50
Quitman	R. G. Hogan	0	4	14	18.50
Rabun	E. S. Blalock	0	1	19	16.25
Randolph	C. Patterson	0	45	47	125.25
Richmond	W. H. Lanier, Jr.	11	203	309	769.75
Rockdale	M. H. Plunket	0	7	17	26.75
Schley	J. B. Bailey	0	10	3	22.25
Screven	Norman Harden	0	7	50	51.50
Spaulding	J. D. Holman	0	22	70	96.50
Stephens	R. L. Carroll	0	8	5	19.75
Stewart	W. B. Simpson	0	7	34	39.50
Sumpter	W. T. McMath	0	135	69	321.75
Talbot	J. D. Calhoun	0	6	78	70.50
Taliaferro	R. F. Ray	0	4	20	23.00
Tattnall	H. M. Penuel	0	21	7	47.25
Taylor	J. A. Hollis	0	13	16	38.00
Telfair	W. H. Boothe	0	27	36	81.00
Terrell	Eli G. Hill	0	114	81	288.75
Thomas	J. S. Montgomery	56	30	40	762.00
Tift	J. U. Parish	0	41	39	111.25
Toombs	M. A. McQueen	0	28	5	59.75
Towns	E. A. Hamrick	0	0	0	0
Troup	R. J. Willis, Sr.	0	26	99	126.25
Turner	J. O. Roberts	1	22	24	74.00
Twiggs	J. G. Slappey, Jr.	0	8	1	16.75
Union	C. E. Butt	0	2	1	4.75
Upson	E. R. Ingram	0	2	35	30.25
Walker	J. C. Knox	6	11	24	112.00
Walton	W. H. Roberts	0	27	92	123.00
Ware	C. V. Stanton	0	78	99	230.25
Warren	C. B. Reese	0	11	11	30.25
Washington	Geo. T. Gilmore	0	17	64	82.00
Wayne	E. S. Majette	0	24	7	53.25
Webster	G. W. Burks	0	0	1	.75
Wheeler	J. F. Hall	0	2	0	4.00
White	J. H. Allison	0	0	5	3.75
Whitfield	W. S. Richardson	6	33	34	163.50
Wilcox	C. M. Ham	0	19	18	51.50
Wilkes	J. D. Colley	0	4	72	62.00
Wilkinson	A Chambers	0	2	13	13.75
Worth	M. E. Crow	5	35	72	184.00
Total		176	4,493	6,493	$15,967.75

PROSECUTIONS.
Season 1915-1916.

County.	Name of Offender.	Offence Charged.	Fine.	State's Part.
Appling	No convictions			
Bacon	No convictions			
Baker	No convictions			
Baldwin	No convictions			
Banks	No convictions			
Barrow	No convictions			
Bartow	No convictions			
Ben Hill	No convictions			
Berrien	No convictions			
Berrien	No convictions			
Berrien	No convictions			
Berrien	No convictions			
Berrien	No convictions			
Berrien	No convictions			
Bibb	No convictions			
Bleckley	R. H. Lyles	Shooting doves over baited fields	$5.00	$1.25
Bleckley	W. C. Williams, Jr.	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	Jno. W. Dikes	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	B. K. Richardson	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	J. G. Padgett	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	Jesse Newman	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	Wallace Gables	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
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Bleckley	A. S. Williams	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	Gus Williams	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	J. R. Smith	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	Burke Bozeman	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	John Padgett	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	R. R. Richardson	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	E. T. Mullins, Jr.	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	T. J. Abney	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	J. B. Porter	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	J. B. Medows	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25
Bleckley	Joe. Abney	Shooting doves over baited fields	5.00	1.25

PROSECUTIONS—(Continued.)

County.	Name of Offender.	Offence Charged.	Fine.	State's Part.
Brooks	No convictions			
Bryan	No convictions			
Bulloch	Tom Henley	Fishing without permission	25.00	3.13
Bulloch	George White	Killing doe	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Haywood Hardee	Violating game law	10.00	2.50
Burke	J. H. Brinson	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	W. H. Lanier, Jr.	Hunting without permission	5.00	1.25
Burke	G. L. Jones	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	F. S. Palmer	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	E. B. Gresham	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	J. O. Applewhite	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	R. L. Miller	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	Audley Hill	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	L. L. Mobley	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	H. J. Morton	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	Joseph Law	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Burke	F. L. Brinson	Shooting doves over baited fields	10.00	2.50
Butts	No convictions			
Calhoun	No convictions			
Camden	Harold Morgan	Seining in closed season	20.00	5.00
Camden	Geo. Wilder	Illegal fishing	40.00 including cost	8.50
Campbell	Studor Daniel	Hunting out of season	10.00	2.50
Candler	No convictions			
Carroll	No convictions			
Catoosa	No convictions			
Charlton	No convictions			
Chatham	Jas. Anderson	Illegal fishing	10.00	2.50
Chatham	Robt. Jenkins	Illegal fishing	10.00	2.50
Chatham	Henry Williams	Killing deer out of season	10.00	2.50
Chatham	Angelo Leucardo	Illegal fishing	10.00	2.50
Chatham	August Griebuer	Illegal fishing	10.00	2.50
Chatham	Chris P. Thomas	Section 23 of Act of 1911	10.00	2.50
Chatham	Paul Rousekis	Section 23 of Act of 1911	10.00	2.50
Chattah'chee	F. W. McMurrian	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Chattah'chee	Curt Gordy	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Chattah'chee	Wm. D. Sheridan	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Chattah'chee	R. S. Cook	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Chattah'chee	Henry Curry, Jr.	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50

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County.	Name of Offender.	Offence Charged.	Fine.	State's Part.
Chattooga	No convictions			
Cherokee	No convictions			
Clarke	No convictions			
Clay	No convictions			
Clayton	No convictions			
Clinch	Abb Sirmans	Dynamiting fish	40.00 including cost	2.50
Cobb	Sid Lovelace	Hunting without a license	10.00	Not paid
Cobb	Fred Lovelace	Hunting without a license	10.00	Not paid
Cobb	Otis Hamby	Hunting without a license	10.00	Not paid
Coffee	No convictions			
Colquitt	No convictions			
Columbia	No convictions			
Coweta	Geo. Tatum	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Coweta	Monroe Ballard	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Coweta	Tang Ballard	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Coweta	Raymond Hill	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Coweta	Theodore Hill	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Coweta	Tom Gresham	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Coweta	Cubie Hill	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Crawford	No convictions			
Crisp	No convictions			
Dade	No convictions			
Dawson	No convictions			
Decatur	L. T. Hornsby	Seining out of season	20.00	5.00
Decatur	Frank Covington	Seining out of season	20.00	5.00
Decatur	L. A. Phillips	Shooting fox squirrels	10.00	2.50
Decatur	Gus Bell	Dynamiting fish	40.00	10.00
Decatur	Belton Holmes	Dynamiting fish	40.00	10.00
Decatur	Lon Jackson	Violating game law	40.00	10.00
Decatur	Julian Hodges	Violating game law	40.00	10.00
Decatur	Elwood Mock	Violating game law	20.00	5.00
Decatur	Wesley Richardson.	Section 7 of game laws	10.00	2.50
Decatur	Geo. Peterson	Section 7 of game laws	10.00	2.50
Decatur	Eddie Scott	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	Ed. Clark	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	William Johnson	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	Ed. Holmes	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	Lem Blasengame	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	Julius McDaniel	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	John James Scott	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	Steve Shepard	Hunting without a license	10.00 or 2 months on chain gang. Working time out.	
Dodge	No convictions			
Dooly	No convictions			
Dougherty	No convictions			
Douglas	No convictions			
Early	No convictions			

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County.	Name of Offender.	Offence Charged.	Fine.	State's Part.
Echols	No convictions			
Effingham	Alonzo Scott	Hunting without a license	50.00 or 6 mo chain	nths on gang.
			Servin	g time.
Elbert	Geo. Wooten	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Emanuel	No convictions			
Evans	No convictions			
Fannin	No convictions			
Fayette	No convictions			
Floyd	Jim Haines	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Forsyth	No convictions			
Franklin	No convictions			
Fulton	No convictions			
Gilmer	No convictions			
Glascock	No convictions			
Glynn	D. M. Beckham	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Glynn	W. A. Clark	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Glynn	James Green	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Glynn	I. W. Tyre	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Glynn	C. A. Sweat	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Shelley Thornton	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Gordon	No convictions			
Grady	Dan Worrick	Killing deer out of season	10.00	2.50
Grady	Sam Walden	Having a deer in possession	15.00	3.75
Grady	J. H. Baggett	Killing a wild doe	15.00	3.75
Grady	Bob Tyus	Killing a wild doe	15.00	3.75
Grady	D. L. Sellers	Killing a wild doe	20.00	5.00
Grady	J. R. Gray	Netting out of season	10.00	Not paid
Grady	R. A. Tyrus	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Grady	J H. Baggett	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Grady	D. L. Sellers	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Greene	Henry Metcalf	Dynamiting fish	50.00 including cost	5.97
Gwinnett	No convictions			
Habersham	No convictions			
Hall	No convictions			
Hancock	No convictions			
Haralson	Tom Wyatt	Hunting out of district without a license	10.00 or 30 d ga	ays on ng.
			Servin	g time.
Haralson		Remittance. No report	10.00	2.50
Harris	No convictions			
Hart	No convictions			
Heard	No convictions			
Henry	No convictions			
Houston	Eugene H. Taylor	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Houston	Robert Reddy	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50

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Houston	W. P. Stevens, Jr.	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Irwin	No convictions			
Jackson	No convictions			
Jasper	Dan Daniels (col.)	Killing quail out of season	10.00	2.50
Jeff Davis	No convictions			
Jefferson	Jewell Adkins	Fishing without permission	50.00 or 30 d chain Servin	ays on gang. g time.
Jefferson	Oscar Kitchens	Fishing without permission	75.00 or30d chain Ser'n out.	ays on gang. g time.
Jefferson	Millard Michael	Fishing without permission		
Jenkins	Shug Ruffin	Violating game law	1.00	.25
Johnson	No convictions			
Jones	Edm'dStinson(col.)	Hunting out of season	10.00	2.50
Laurens	No convictions			
Lee	No convictions			
Liberty	No convictions			
Lincoln	No convictions			
Lowndes	No convictions			
Lumpkin	No convictions			
Macon	No convictions			
Madison	No convictions			
Marion	Jeff Taylor	Closing up stream with trap	15.00	3.75
McDuffie	No convictions			
McIntosh	No convictions			
Meriwether	No convictions			
Miller	No convictions			
Milton	No convictions			
Mitchell	W. M. Bunch	Hunting without a license	10.00	Not paid
Mitchell	J. C. Dey	Hunting without a license	10.00	Not paid
Monroe	Steve Wynn	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Montgomery	No convictions			
Morgan	No convictions			
Murray	J. E. Nichols	Hunting out of district without a license	10.00	2.50
Muscogee	No convictions			
Newton	No convictions			
Oglethorpe	No convictions			
Oconee	No convictions			
Paulding	No convictions			
Pickens	No convictions			
Pierce	Joe Andrews	Shooting fish	20.00	5.00
Pike	Ellis Anderson	Hunting out of season	10.00	2.50
Polk	Belton Sheffield	Hunting out of season	10.00	2.50
Pulaski	No convictions			
Putnam	No convictions			

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Putnam	Oscar Gillian (col.)	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Putnam	Dock Jackson	Hunting without a license	10.00 or 30 d chain Servin	ays on gang. g time.
Quitman	No convictions			
Rabun	No convictions			
Randolph	No convictions			
Rockdale	No convictions			
Richmond	No convictions			
Schley	No convictions			
Screven	Edward Jenkins	Hunting without permission	10.00 Servin	g time.
Spalding	No convictions			
Stephens	No convictions			
Stewart	No convictions			
Sumter	Lonnie Jenkins	Hunting without a license	10.00	2.50
Talbot	No convictions			
Taliaferro	No convictions			
Tattnall	No convictions			
Taylor	No convictions			
Telfair	Jno. Pace	Shooting squirrels out of season	10.00	2.50
Terrell	No convictions			
Thomas	No convictions			
Tift	J. H. Page	Illegal hunting	10.00	2.50
Tift	W. F. Blalock	Illegal hunting	10.00	2.50
Toombs	No convictions			
Towns	No convictions			
Troup	G. B. Heard	Buying squirrels	10.00	2.50
Troup	Lon Hall	Selling squirrels	10.00	2.50
Troup	Lehman Ware	Fishing without permission	10.00	2.50
Troup	Jas. Carter	Fishing without permission	10.00	2.50
Troup	Isom Cameron	Fishing without permission	10.00	2.50
Troup	Charlie Martin	Fishing without permission	10.00	2.50
Turner	No convictions			
Twiggs	No convictions			
Union	No convictions			
Upson	No convictions			
Walker	No convictions			
Walton	No convictions			
Ware	No convictions			
Warren	No convictions			
Washington	Coot Youngblood	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Wayne	No convictions			
Webster	No convictions			
Wheeler	No convictions			
White	Mose Holcomb	Dynamiting fish	10.00	Not paid

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Whitfield	No convictions			
Wilcox	No convictions			
Wilkes	No convictions			
Wilkinson	No convictions			
Worth	No convictions			
TOTAL FINES COLLECTED				$310.35

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